

# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians, was established in 1953 and is dedicated to "observing the rights of members of various organizations involved with deliberative assemblies"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians is a constituent division of the National Association of Parliamentarians and represents parliamentarians in the State of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians recognizes that Parliamentary Law originated in Athens nearly 3,000 years ago and was later refined by the English and further codified by the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians recognizes that the rules of Parliamentary Law are based on a regard for the rights of the majority, of the minority, especially a strong minority, greater than one-third of individual members and of absentees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians is dedicated to serving the entire community by sponsoring educational courses, workshops and seminars, and providing its collective expertise on parliamentary law, when requested by individuals and/or organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians has authored instructional materials which have been published in periodicals both nationally and statewide; and


**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians traditionally celebrates the month of April as "Parliamentary Law Month" statewide;

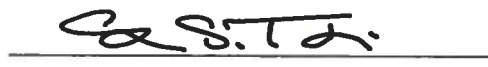
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 14 - 20, 2013, as

## **"PARLIAMENTARY LAW WEEK IN HAWAII"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending and recognizing the achievements and contributions of the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians and their dedication to Parliamentary Law and the legal process.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of April, 2013.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i